IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:)
Xavier BLIN et al.	Group Art Unit: 1618
Application No.: 10/656,146) Examiner: J. ROGERS
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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING A HYDROCARBON OIL AND A SILICONE OIL) Confirmation No.: 1368)

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated April 29, 2008, the shortened statutory period for response ending July 29, 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants respectfully request that this application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and remarks below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.